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C. Gratz, Durie Tangri LLP, San Francisco, California; and Rick Beato, Atlanta, Georgia.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2020.

Committee Meetings

THERE'S SOMETHING IN THE WATER: REFORMING OUR NATION'S DRINKING WATER STANDARDS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Climate held a hearing entitled "There's Something in the Water: Reforming Our Nation's Drinking Water Standards". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VOTING RIGHTS AND ELECTION ADMINISTRATION IN THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS AND OTHER TERRITORIES

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing entitled "Voting Rights and Election Administration in the U.S. Virgin Islands and Other Territories". Testimony was heard from Representatives González-Colón of Puerto Rico, Plaskett, Sablan, and San Nicolas; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Oversight of the Department of Justice". Testimony was heard from William P. Barr, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE US PARK POLICE'S JUNE 1 ATTACK ON PEACEFUL PROTESTERS AT LAFAYETTE SQUARE

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Unanswered Questions About the US Park Police's June 1 Attack on Peaceful Pro-

testers at Lafayette Square". Testimony was heard from Gregory T. Monahan, Acting Chief, U.S. Park Police, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Adam D. DeMarco, Major, District of Columbia National Guard, U.S. National Guard.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2021

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 7617, the "Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2021" [Defense, Commerce, Justice, Science, Energy and Water Development, Financial Services and General Government, Homeland Security, Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2021]. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 7617, the "Defense, Commerce, Justice, Science, Energy and Water Development, Financial Services and General Government, Homeland Security, Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2021". The rule provides 90 minutes of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–60, modified by the amendment printed in Part A of the report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides that clause 2(e) of Rule XXI shall not apply during consideration of the bill. Section 2 of the rule provides that following debate, each further amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 3 shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a